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Docket No. GC538-2

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of )  
Boston et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1652  
Serial No.: 09/470,168 ) Examiner: Slobodyansky, E.  
Filed: December 22, 1999 )  
For: Method for Producing Ascorbic )  
Acid Intermediates )

### NOTICE OF APPEAL

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Sir:

Applicant respectfully appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated August 15, 2001 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims and 15, 16, 18, 20-51, and 58-79.

- An appeal fee is not required.
- Please charge the appeal fee of \$320.00 to Deposit Account No. 07-1048.
- Appellant's Brief
- accompanies this notice.
- will be submitted with two months from the date of the notice of appeal under §1.191 or within the time allowed for response to the action appealed from, if such time is later.
- Please charge the request for filing the brief of \$320.00 to Deposit Account No. 07-1048.

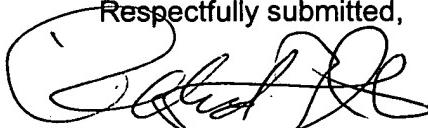
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- Appellant requests an oral hearing.
- Please charge the request for oral hearing of \$270.00 to Deposit Account No. 07-1048.
- An extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to respond to the final rejection is enclosed for        months, to and including       , 2001.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1048 (Docket No. GC538-2). This paper is being submitted in triplicate.

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